

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2174 - SB 2124

February 8, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to make available on its website Bible course curriculums that may be adopted by a local education agency (LEA). Requires the DOE to notify each LEA in writing, no later than July 1 of each year, that LEAs may provide a state-funded elective Bible course, and to inform each LEA of the methods available for adopting an elective Bible course curriculum.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No change in the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- The DOE will be able to provide the necessary information in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Current law, Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1026 authorizes the State Board of Education to authorize elective state-funded Bible courses. This legislation will not impact the overall number of courses that the SBE approves.
- No significant impact to local government operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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